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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Offer LATA Wide Area Plus[®] Service, Docket No. 98-00634*

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to request that the Authority schedule this matter for a hearing on the merits as soon as possible. BellSouth's LATA Wide Area Plus[®] Service is an optional service which will benefit Tennessee consumers by providing lower rates and an expanded calling area. As you know, since filing this tariff, BellSouth has fully implemented 1+ intraLATA subscription in Tennessee.

BellSouth also requests that the Hearing Officer promptly rule on BellSouth's pending Motion to Compel Discovery from AT&T, which is the only intervenor in this proceeding. BellSouth filed the motion on March 15, 1999, and, to date, AT&T has not responded.

Finally, out of an abundance of caution, BellSouth has today served a supplemental response to Item 17 of AT&T's First Data Request and Production of Documents by producing additional documents which may be responsive to AT&T's request. A copy of BellSouth's supplemental response and the additional documents will be filed with the Authority tomorrow.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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cc: Richard Collier, Esquire
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